

ACTIVITIES PAGE

Do you have supplies to play office, restaurant, and police department in your classroom?

I'm not just talking about costumes. I am talking about pads to take orders, computer keyboards to enter information, crayons, file folders, etc. Use your imagination to help the children use theirs when they play. Some of these materials could make rainy days a lot easier, particularly if you play with the children.

Patriotic Utensils Holder

What you need:

Recycled oval tissue box
Sparkle or glitter foam sheets: red, white, blue, silver
Star cookie cutter, 2"
Tacky Glue

The basic stuff

Scissors, ruler

How to Make It:

Cut top from tissue box

Measure and cut 3 1/2" X 12" foam strip. Glue strip around top of box

Measure and cut 2" X 12" blue foam strip. Glue strip around bottom of box.

Measure and cut 10 3/4" X 3 1/2" red foam strips. Glue red strips vertically on white foam.

Use star cookie cutter to make six star impressions in silver foam. (Or draw six star shapes on silver foam.) Cut out stars and glue on blue foam.

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Magazine Blooms

Trace a CD on a colorful magazine page, fold it in half several times as you would to make a paper snowflake, and then cut out a petal shape. Unfold, repeat, and then stack all of your petals. Use a paper fastener to join the stack together and to a rolled and taped magazine page stem to make some beautiful flowers.

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